

SA1048190

Edwin Hughes, The Blacksmith - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1048190****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This late 19th-century oil painting by British artist Edwin Hughes (1842-1922) depicts a blacksmith holding a horseshoe while conversing with a gentleman through a window. His assistant works at the forge. Edwin Hughes was an accomplished genre painter known for his charming portrayals of Victorian life and 'costume paintings' with historical references - an optimistic suitor offers a white rose to a demure young lady, a ragged middle-aged gentleman dozes off following a day of toil, and 18th-century aristocrats share a cordial greeting. Working from London, he exhibited 16 times at the Royal Academy between 1872 and 1892. His father was a picture dealer. A familiar scene from a bygone age. How many tools can you spot? Signed/dated and held within a splendid baroque revival gilt frame with extensive ornamentation. Learn more about Edwin Hughes in our directory. Medium: Oil on canvas Overall size: 21" x 17" / 53cm x 43cm Year of creation: 1888 Provenance: Private collection, Sweden. Condition: Artwork presents well. Frame with some light wear. Artist's auction maximum: £9,500.

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